State of Minnesota   **District Court**

County of:_____   Court File Number:_____

Judicial District:_____   Case Type:_____

State of Minnesota_____

Plaintiff

VS

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Defendant

Statement of Rights – Probation Violation or Violation of Sentencing Order

1. I understand that I am scheduled to appear in Court because it is alleged I have intentionally violated the conditions of my probation or stayed sentence as set forth in the violation reports or other documents.

2. I understand that I have the following rights:
    a. to an attorney; an attorney will be appointed to represent me if I cannot afford one;
    b. to a hearing at which the state would be required to prove by clear and convincing evidence that I violated probation or failed to comply with a sentencing order;
    c. to have complete disclosure in advance of any evidence, including any written reports, to be used against me;
    d. to call and cross-examine any witnesses called to testify against me;
    e. to testify myself if I wish;
    f. to offer evidence, subpoena witnesses and present arguments, describe circumstances or give an explanation;
    g. to appeal any decision in my case.

3. I understand I have the following options at my hearing:
    a. waive (give up) my right to an attorney and represent myself; or
    b. request a continuance to hire my own attorney; or
    c. request a court-appointed attorney. The public defender application is available at pdapplication.courts.state.mn.us, or scan the QR code:

    I have the option to:

    d. deny that I violated my probation and request a hearing on another day; or

e. admit the violations, and let the Court decide at the hearing whether or not to revoke my probation and execute the stayed portion of my sentence. I understand I will be permitted to explain my situation to the judge.

You can opt in to receive an e-mail or text to remind you of upcoming hearing dates!

To receive an eReminder for future court dates via e-mail or text, visit www.mncourts.gov/Hearing-eReminders.aspx or scan the QR code to enroll.